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SUBJECT: GINZBURG TRIAL SET FOR JULY 10

REF: MOSCOW 15611

1. (BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL) ARINA GINZBURG TELEPHONED
EMBOFF EVENING OF JULY 5 TO CONFIRM THAT HER HUSBAND'S
TRIAL IS SLATED TO COMMENCE ON JULY 10 IN KALUGA.

2. SHE SAID SHE HAD JUST RECEIVED FORMAL, WRITTEN
NOTIFICATION FROM THE KALUGA OBLAST COURT THAT
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ALEKSANDR GINZBURG WOULD BE TRIED UNDER ARTICLE 70,
PART 2, OF THE RSFSR CRIMINAL CODE, COMMENCING AT
NINE A.M., JULY 10, AT THE OBLAST COURTHOUSE, UL.
KARL MARX 6, KALUGA. THE PRESIDING JUDGE'S NAME
IS SIDORKOV. (END CONFIDENTIAL).

3. (BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED) FYI: ARTICLE70, PART TWO,

OF THE RSFSR CRIMINAL CODE PROVIDES THAT PERSONS
FOUND GUILTY OF "ANTI-SOVIET AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA",
WHO HAVE EARLIER COMMITTED "ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS
STATE CRIMES," ARE SENTENCED "TO DEPRIVATION OF
FREEDOM FOR A PERIOD OF THREE TO TEN YEARS AND WITH
EXILE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO TO FIVE YEARS, OR WITHOUT
EXILE." THIS SECTION OF ARTICLE 70 APPLIES TO
GINZBURG, WHO WAS CONVICTED UNDER ARTICLE 70 IN
1968 ("ANTI-SOVIET AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA" IS
DEFINED AS AN "ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS STATE CRIME").
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